IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Danny C. Bowman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/737,185 Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

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Confirmation No.: 9139

For: PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including July 19, 2011 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our firm's Deposit Account 501923 for the Extension of Time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.